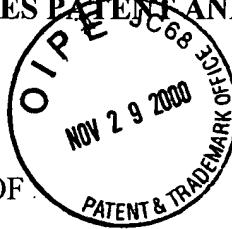


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Filed : June 7, 2000 )  
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November 29, 2000

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 1, 2000,  
(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

☒ A check in the amount of \$718.00 (\$355.00 Small Entity Filing Fee, \$65.00 surcharge for Declaration/Power of Attorney, \$63.00 additional claim fee, \$195.00 Petition for an Two-Month Extension of Time to Reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee);

☒ facsimile transmitted executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;

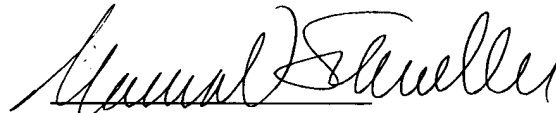
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Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,



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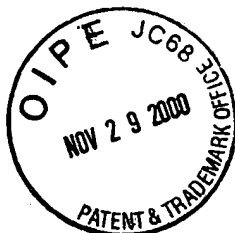


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.  
    ■ \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 946.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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